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TWO VOTES BRING DEFEAT

LONDON, January 9.

At the Dail Eireann meeting to-day, Mr. De Valera formally submitted the resignation of himself and his cabinet.

LATER.

The Dail has rejected the motion for the re-election of Mr. De Valera as president by 60 votes to 58.

DE VALERA'S IGNORED PROMISE.

LONDON, January 9.

Mr. De Valera promised to support the ratification supporters in their object to secure complete independence and not actively to interfere as long as the ratification supporters were not injuring the Irish nation.

CANNES CONFERENCE.

FINANCIAL EXPERTS MEET.

AGREEMENT CONSIDERED NEAR.

CANNES, January 9.

British, French, Belgian and Italian financial experts conferred in the morning with regard to the amount to be paid by Germany, the effect of a moratorium for Germany on each of the allies, the guarantees to be demanded from Germany, and the carrying of the necessary financial reforms in Germany. It is generally opined that agreement is near.

EUROPEAN CONSORTIUM PLAN.

CANNES, January 9.

The conference decided to invite the Germans to attend on January 11. The economic committee finally settled the European consortium question abandoning the proposal for a £20,000,000 corporation and substituting a British corporation capitalised at £2,000,000 subscribed by affiliated companies while the nations concerned will register subsidiary corporations therein in their respective countries.

LENIN ACCEPTS.

CANNES, January 9.

Lenin has accepted the invitation to the Geneva conference. He will attend personally if the situation permits. Otherwise he will appoint plenipotentiaries.

PRINCE'S BURMESE VISIT.

QUAINT AQUATIC SPORTS.

FAIRYLIKE SCENE AT NIGHT.

LONDON, January 9.

The Prince of Wales arrived at Rangoon from Mandalay on Sunday evening after a visit crowded with oriental splendour and hearty enthusiasm. The Prince has quite captured the heart of the Burmese, even the poor lepers sending a message of loyal greeting. On Monday he attended a Burmese regatta at the royal lakes, embarking on a wonderful karweik paying or royal barge beating a green and golden pandal. He saw quaint aquatic sports, also Burmese boxing in which victory seemed to be with the combatant who jumped, twisted and shouted most. The illuminations at night made the scene one of fairylike wonderment. Seven miles of the lake's shores were lit with 120,000 Chinese lanterns and lamps with huge coloured flags on Crow Island which threw up half Rangoon in lambent glory. On Tuesday morning the Prince sailed for Madras.

SHIPBUILDING DEPRESSION.

LATEST LLOYD'S RETURNS.

UNITED KINGDOM'S PROGRAMME.

LONDON, January 9.

The world-wide depression in shipbuilding is reflected in Lloyd's returns showing 2,400,000 tons of merchant tonnage under construction in the United Kingdom on December 31, including over 700,000 on which work had been suspended. This is a reduction of over 600,000 tons compared with September 30 but the tonnage launched has increased over 150,000 and the tonnage commenced has slightly increased for the first time since September, 1920.

Merchant tonnage building abroad is over 1,800,000, including 400,000 tons on which work has been suspended. This is a decrease of over 400,000 tons, compared with September 30.

LONDON SILVER PRICES.

MARKET CLOSES UNCERTAIN.

LONDON, January 9.

Silver's three five four three five and two. There was some Indian buying and the Continent sold. The market closed uncertain.

THE DOLLAR.

To-day's closing rate 2/7 5/8.

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AIRCRAFT LIMITATION IMPOSSIBLE

WASHINGTON CONFERENCE DECISION.

"WORLD RETARD COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT."

WASHINGTON, January 9.

Five powers have come to the conclusion that it is at present impossible to limit the development and use of aircraft and have passed a resolution recommending the creation in future of an international commission composed of technical and legal experts to study the question with a view to future limitation. The naval limitation treaty as drafted by the experts is understood to forbid merchantmen of over 10,000 tons being converted into auxiliary naval craft in wartime. Ships under 10,000 tons would, if converted, come within the rule limiting armaments to guns of a maximum of eight inch calibre.

The committee adopted substantially the sub-committee's report expressing the opinion that the limitation of a craft in warfare would retard commercial development.

AMERICAN MERCHANT MARINE.

LATER.

Possibility that the question of the American merchant marine in its international bearing may be submitted to the conference is indicated by an announcement by Mr. Lasker, Chairman of the Shipping Board, who has presented to President Harding a plan proposing inter alia agreement on the theory that the merchant marine is indissolubly linked with the navy, whereby American ships carry at least 50 per cent. of all American exports, also a definite understanding on the question of converting merchantmen in wartime.

JAPANESE COMMERCIAL MISSION.

MANCHESTER VISIT.

"CHINA JAPAN'S CHIEF MARKET."

LONDON, January 9.

The Japanese commercial mission received a civic welcome headed by the Lord Mayor on arrival at Manchester. It visited the ship canal and the royal exchange. A subsequent luncheon was presided over by Sir Edward Stockton, President of the Chamber of Commerce, who advocated co-operation rather than jealousy between the two countries, and said that while Japan looked to English manufacturers for the world's best spinning machinery, the English might be grudging Japan the progress she had made in supplying China and India with cotton goods. He pointed out, however, that Japan no longer had cheap labour or skilled operatives as in Great Britain who stuck to their calling in and out of season. Japan realised that the future of the cotton-spinning enterprise was not very encouraging and had come to the conclusion that she could not compete with Britain in first class goods. China was Japan's chief market but he believed China would eventually become England's and Japan's competitor. Mr. Matsumoto, referring to prospective Chinese competition, asked whether it was not worth while in combination with Japan to erect mills for the manufacture of a finer quality of cotton goods in China.

CANNES MOTOR COLLISION.

AMBASSADOR AND EDITOR SHAKEN.

CANNES, January 9.

Colonel Harvey, the American Ambassador to Britain, also the American Minister at Prague and Mr. Wickham Steed, Editor of the Times, were in a motor collision. Colonel Harvey and Mr. Steed were thrown out and shaken but they were not badly hurt and will probably be confined to their rooms for a couple of days only.

HOME INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC

APPARENTLY SUBSIDING.

LONDON, January 9.

The influenza epidemic in Britain is apparently subsiding, although there are still many cases in London. Elsewhere the disease is mild but its after effects are dangerous. There were 413 deaths and 1,235 cases of pneumonia last week compared with 392 and 1,770 respectively during the worst week of the epidemic in March of 1920.

THE STEEL CONTRACT.

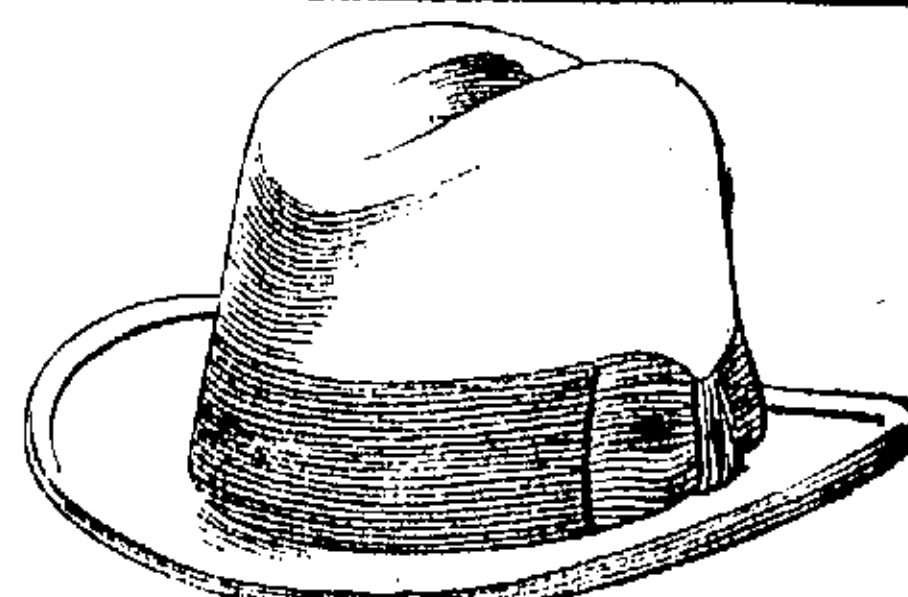
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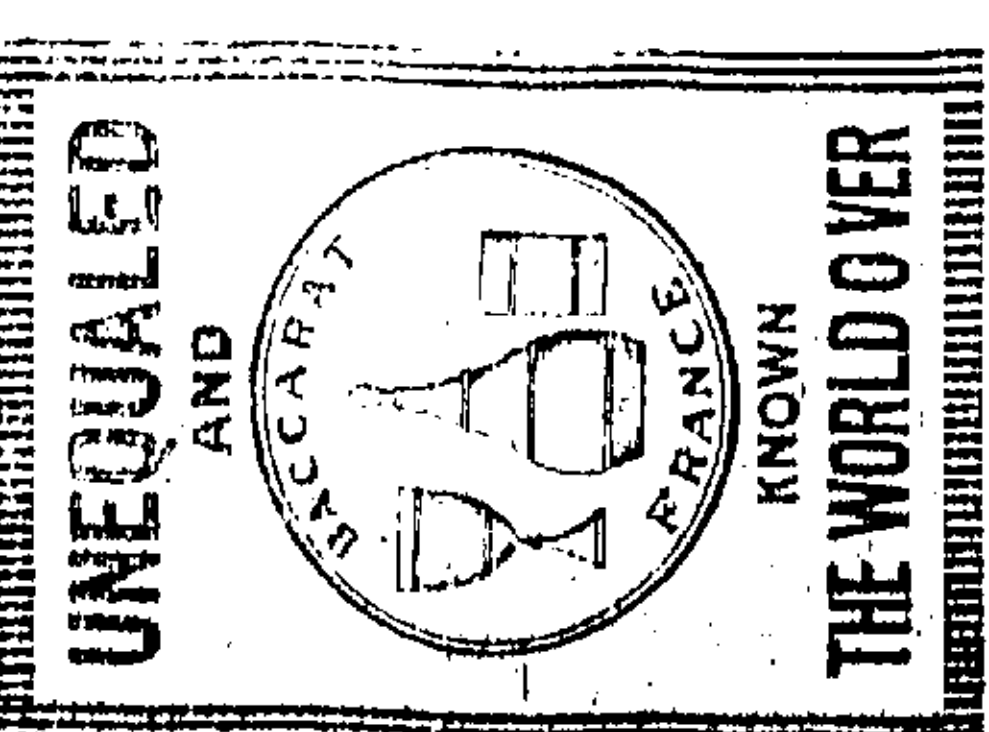
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SHIPPING.

SAFETY OF LIFE AT SEA

SHIPOWNERS' ANXIETY.

The final session of the International Shipping Conference was held at the Hotel Victoria, Sir Owen Phillips the president of the Chamber of Shipping, presiding.

The Chairman initiated a discussion on life-saving appliances and radio-telegraphy at sea. He said the Convention of London originated out of the circumstances which attended the inquiry into the Titanic disaster. Shipowners were anxious to co-operate in evolving a system of regulations which would not only be practicable but efficient, and in that task British shipowners were prepared to do their share.

Sir Alan Anderson submitted a resolution that the conference approved of certain principles named in the resolution as the basis of any further consideration of that part of the system of safety of life at sea which more particularly related to the life-saving appliances. It was set out that:

Safety of life at sea depends upon the care of the navigator and upon the type and design of the vessel much more than upon life-saving appliances. The study and satisfactory qualities of the vessel itself must be regarded as of primary importance, and every other provision made against possible disaster must be subordinated to that primary consideration. In regulations providing for boats and other life-saving appliances it is essential that the safety of the vessel itself should not be impaired, and that the appliances should not be unduly encumbered, and that prompt handling of those boats which are adequate for all but extraordinary and exceptional disasters should not be hampered by the provision of additional boats.

That a cargo-carrying passenger vessel, as defined in Article 3 of Convention of 1911, should carry life-saving appliances for all on board, which should consist of both boat and buoyancy apparatus, the number of boats should be the greatest which can be carried under davits with due regard to the safety of the vessel and the prompt handling of such boats. It is undesirable to formulate hard and fast rules for the design of buoyancy apparatus, each of which should be employed on its merits, so as to afford the greatest possible scope to shipowners, their naval architects, and shipbuilders to devise efficient apparatus and to provide for the seaworthiness of such apparatus in a manner best calculated to attain the object in view.

As to wireless telegraphy, the resolution pointed out that as international conventions became valueless if contracting Governments applied different rules to all ships visiting their ports, the attention of Governments signatory to the Convention should be called to instances where the international accord of the Convention has been disturbed by any particular regulations. It was essential that a free market in installations should be maintained so long as merchant ships were compelled to carry wireless. The legal obligation to install wireless on merchant ships is justified only by the desire to save life, and shipowners should be left complete freedom to deal with improvement or amplification of wireless installations. The resolution continued:

As the introduction of wireless telegraphy has revolutionised the problem of saving life at sea, and as it has already been proved that the attempt to maintain constant communication by human agency cannot be made effective, an automatic alarm device should be as soon as practicable approved and permitted to take the place of the human watchman, as provided in Article 34 of Convention, 1914, and, if necessary for this purpose, the international code should be altered in order that the alarm call can be taken by automatic device. The legal obligation on ships which are compelled to carry wireless should be limited to the efficient operation of wireless for life-saving emergency, and a limited knowledge of wireless sufficient for these life-saving duties should be a qualification for a certificate to be held by a member of such ship's company, so that no idle men will have to be carried to fulfil this exceptional duty.

Sir Alan Anderson said that every shipowner was keenly desirous of saving life at sea. In nineteen years to 1911 there were carried across the Atlantic 9,500,000 people and eighty five lost their lives. That was a complete immunity as they could safely get. The first thing was to have good ships, good captains, and the spruce at their disposal of avoiding disaster. The second line of defence was to get help quickly when the disaster occurred. It was in that direction that the suggestions about wireless referred. Nothing ought to be done either to endanger the safety of the ship or to hamper in any

"DAMAGED GOODS."

MARRIAGE VALUE REDUCED.

"Plaintiff is damaged goods," her marriage value having depreciated through being reduced," said Mr. Young, solicitor for Miss Miriam Elsie Hallam, aged twenty-three, a milliner's assistant, of East Kirby, Nott who was awarded £50 damages in the Sheriff's Court at Nottingham, against Samuel Henry Wright, a certificated elementary school teacher, for breach of promise of marriage.

Miss Hallam said she became engaged to Wright in 1916, and when he went abroad she spent all her spare time in sending him parcels. Improper intercourse took place later, and reference was made to the fact in Wright's letters, which he asked her to burn, as he was ashamed of them.

Mr. Young said the letters were of such a character that he dare not read them in open court before a mixed jury. "I can quite understand his shame," commented Mr. Young, "seeing that he was engaged in teaching and leading the young along the moral path of life."

"He told me after he was demobilised that his feelings had changed," said Miss Hallam. "He said that there was no other girl, but he was absorbed in cricket. Within a fortnight he was seen walking out with another girl. He admitted that he was engaged again." Mr. Wright stated, in reply to a question concerning his relations with Miss Hallam, "Like Adam, I was tempted by the woman."

It was stated that Wright was now engaged to another young lady, while the plaintiff was walking out with a boy who was on probation, as she might learn to love him later.

way the getting into the water of no comparatively few boats which could in most disasters be safely launched. Referring to the taking of an alarm call on an automatic device, Sir Alan said they all believed there was no practical difficulty in having an automatic device. It was not expensive, and they believed further that there was no practical difficulty in looking after the wireless installations or in training people to use the Morse code on wireless, just as their navigators to day used, rather slowly perhaps, the Morse code with flash lamps.

Sir Alan also moved a resolution: That each association of shipowners represented at the conference should nominate representatives to serve on a committee to investigate and report upon the details of such modifications in respect of life-saving appliances and wireless telegraphy in the Convention of London as might appear necessary in the light of experience and upon the basis of the principles accepted by the conference and to take such steps as might be necessary to secure the international adoption and application of such modifications by the Governments concerned, and that the committee should have power to secure the assistance from time to time of technical assessors and others in an advisory capacity, and to determine the time and place of its meetings.

The resolution was seconded by Dr. Knottenbelt (Holland), and was supported by Mr. A. P. Moeller (Denmark), Mr. W. F. Gibbs (United States), Mr. Gustav Henriksen (Norway), and Commodore Hans Ericson (Sweden).

Sir Norman Hill, dealing with criticisms which had been made by some of the foreign delegates of the influence of British legislation, pointed out that Parliament, and not British shipowners, were responsible for it. As chairman of the Merchant Shipping Advisory Committee, he recalled the terms of the report which was adopted in 1912. He said that in important respects the recommendations were departed from by Parliament, and expert advice was ignored. "It is with great bitterness that I recall the number of lives which were lost during the war because our advice was ignored," he remarked.

The resolutions were adopted. The conference unanimously endorsed Sir Alan Anderson's motion.

Another resolution was adopted recording the appreciation of the conference of the services rendered to international commerce by the successful efforts extending over many years of the Comité Maritime International and the International Law Association, including the Maritime Law Committee, and expressing its gratitude to the presidents, members, and secretaries of those bodies for the invaluable work which they had done. Sir Frederick Lewis, in proposing the resolution of thanks referred especially to the notable work which had been done by Sir Henry Duke, who was specially made to the obligation under which his Excellency Louis Frank and Dr. O. H. Blumhagen had placed the shipping community.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail).

CANNES CONFERENCE.

Paris, January 9th.
A French semi-official dispatch from Cannes, dealing with the Anglo-French conversations on the subject of the proposed agreement, states that the two Powers have chiefly in mind the effect of an agreement, not only preventing against unprovoked German aggression, but also to lead one another military and naval assistance to a minimum and not determine the exact nature of the aid and the manner of its delivery. The agreement, it is stated, is not yet concluded. The message says that with the assistance of the assistance of the British fleet France would be able to adapt her naval building programme to new conditions.

The message further suggests that a related plan is being considered for a treaty, signed by all the Powers in Europe, engaging to abstain from aggression against neighbours, but owing to its complexity it may be impossible finally to conclude agreements at the present sitting.

Paris, January 9th.
The Cabinet has decided to accept the Supreme Council's invitation to send a delegation to Paris.

Paris, January 9th.
The idea, born of the Cannes Conference of restoring the Entente Cordiale on the basis of a formal defensive pact, is received everywhere with great favour as heralding well-nigh everlasting peace in Europe.

A delegation of the British Legion arrived at Cannes on a visit to French comrades, which was the occasion of a great manifestation of Franco-British mutual goodwill and sympathy. In a speech, the British Major Dudley Taylor, President of the Inter-Ally Federation, stated that no cloud must ever hang over Franco-British friendship. The British people will stand by their ally in any circumstances. Telegrams urging the conclusion of the Alliance were sent to M. Briand and Mr. Lloyd George.

RUSSIA AND MONGOL

LONDON, January 9th.
It is reported from Moscow and Riga that a Russo-Mongolian Agreement has been concluded. The parties agree to a mutual recognition and undertake not to tolerate the presence of organisations hostile to the other. They guarantee most favoured nation treatment in trade. An agreement will shortly be concluded by the Bolsheviks hoping to secure large quantities of food from Mongolia.

SOUTH AFRICAN LABOUR TROUBLE.

JOHANNESBURG, January 9th.
The Industrial Federation has declared a strike commencing on January 9th. This means the extension of the coal mine strike to the gold mines, Victoria Falls power station and town engineering shops. It is believed that the ballot resulted in a 10 to 1 majority in favour of the strike.

A BIG FORTUNE

LONDON, January 9th.
Mr. Alfred Crewdson, head of Crewdson, Horrocks, left £391,000.

DUTCH PETROLEUM COMPANY.

AMSTERDAM, January 16th.
The Royal Dutch Petroleum Company has decided to declare a dividend of 150 florins per share and fifteen florins per sub-share on account of the prospective dividend for 1921.



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INTIMATIONS.

KOWLOON CANTON RAILWAY
(British Section)

TENDERS for the supply of Locomotives and Refreshments on four Express and Two Slow Through Trains running between Kowloon and Canton and vice versa.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that sealed tenders which should be clearly marked "Tender for Supply of Locomotives and Refreshments on Through Trains" will be received at the Head Office of the British Section at Kowloon, and at the Office of the Managing Director at Tai Sha Tau until Noon of SATURDAY, January 21st, 1922.

Forms of Tender and full particulars may be obtained at the Head Office of the British Section at Kowloon or at the Head Office of the Chinese Section at Tai Sha Tau.

The Railway does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.

H. F. WINSLOW,
Manager,
British Section.

WENTH CHANG,
Managing Director,
Chinese Section.

Hongkong, January 9, 1922.

NOTICE.

JOSEPH BROS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in consequence of ill health I have closed the office formerly carried on by me at 6 Des Voeux Road Central, under the style or firm name of JOSEPH BROS. All communications and correspondence regarding the firm should be addressed to me at The Hongkong Hotel, until further notice.

EDWARD M. JOSEPH
Hongkong, December 29, 1921.

COMPANY LIMITED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above named company will be held at the registered office of the company, 50, Des Voeux Road, Central, Hongkong, on the 12th day of January 1922, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of receiving and considering the proposals for the purchase of the shares of the company, and of the rights of the shareholders in the company.

EDWARD M. JOSEPH
Hongkong, January 7, 1922.

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is much that would interest them. Possession Point, the Chinese locality mentioned in a special article to-day, would give them a satisfactory hour, and our city has many such "bits." The ship signs alone, in the right quarters, would amuse them, as when a signpost in an era takes to point "sthetical and picturesque" signs. The intention is plain enough when the shock of the spelling has faded. Now by is what may be an oculist's advertisement, on a very large scale. Two male figures in European dress are looking up at an enormous eye. The taller of the two, with his tongue in his cheek and a most offensive leer, seems to be telling the other that there is an eye that sees. The other, bored, but conscientiously polite, looks as if he might be saying, "Pray continue." Your narrative interests me. There are all the queer little trades, conducted in the open that may be watched. Someone should readily produce a Guide to our City, with these considerations in mind.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Mr. Price, who has been the American Vice-Consul at Canton, has been promoted to the post of Consul at Foochow. He has left Canton for Foochow.

Among the passengers who arrived here yesterday by the S.S. "Suwa Maru" were Mr. Ho Fook and the Misses Ho, who have been on a brief trip to the North.

According to telegrams from Peking to the Chinese press, the Peking Government has formally agreed to return the German Consulate building at Shanghai to its former owners.

Owing to alterations to the supply mains to Kowloon Peninsula, water in the distribution mains will be cut off between the hours of 8 p.m. on Thursday, (Jan. 12) and 6 a.m. on Friday, (Jan. 13).

Whilst sailing a small yacht on the harbour on Saturday, Police Sergeant Morton had an unpleasant experience. His craft capsized and he got a ducking. A launch picked him up, however, and towed his yacht to the Quay.

The Kowloon Theatre orchestra has been further strengthened for tonight's special \$1.50 dance (evening dress requested) and another thoroughly enjoyable night is assured. Dancing, for which the commodious floor has few equals in the Colony, will continue until one o'clock.

Found in possession of 109 tacks of prepared opium Government opium on board the s.s. "Sutai" when it arrived from Macao yesterday, a Chinese charged before Magistrate Wood this morning at the instance of Chief Preventive Officer Watt received nine months' hard labour.

A Chinese passenger from Singapore to Amoy by the s.s. "Hongwa" died on board at 11 o'clock yesterday morning while the vessel was lying in Kowloon Dock. The body was removed to the Kowloon mortuary, where on examination death was found to have been due to consumption.

Further outbreaks of piracy are reported in the Chinese press, including several cases on the Huangpu. The Huangpu bands are thought by the Chinese press to be young men who own boats and spend the proceeds of their plundering at gambling houses and other resorts in the foreign settlements.

A correspondent in a Shanghai paper is seeking an answer to the following question: What nationality is a child of French parents, who was born on a British steamer abroad of the Chinese coast? Is he Chinese, French or British? On the answer depends financial loss or gain by the parties concerned.

"At other places I started work at 8.30 a.m., had Saturday afternoons and Sundays off worked in better conditions and got more money," stated Ernest Beddall at the British Court, Shanghai, when giving evidence before Judge Peter Grain in his claim against the Shanghai Dock and Engineering Company for \$2,500 damages for wrongful dismissal.

The flagship of the French Far Eastern Squadron, conveying General Joffre and his party, will arrive in Yokohama on January 20, according to a report to the Asahi. Arrangements are being made for the dispatch of a squadron from the Yokohama Naval Station to meet the French ship (the month of Yokohama harbour). General Joffre will stay in Japan for three weeks, during the first of which he will be received as the guest of the nation.

SPECIAL CABLES.

OUR NEW G.O.C.

MAJOR-GENERAL FOWLER SAILS FOR HONGKONG.

[China Mail Special.]

SINGAPORE, Jan. 9. Major-General Fowler left Hong Kong to-day on board the "Himalaya." Lady Fowler and the two Messrs. Fowler accompany him. [Major-General J. S. Fowler, C.B., C.M.G., who has been appointed to the command of the troops in China, commanded the troops in the Straits Settlements since February last. Major-General Fowler passed his regimental service in the South Lancashire Regiment and the Indian Army, joining the latter in 1885 after two years' service in the former. He reached the rank of lieutenant colonel in 1907, brigadier general in 1911, and major general in 1917. As a company officer he served in the Izal Expedition, 1892, took part in the Chitral campaign of 1895, in the course of which he was in the defence of the British post at Rehan, was wounded, and subsequently shared in other awards (mentioned in despatches, D.S.O. medal with clasp). He was engaged in both the Mohmand campaign and the Tirah Expedition, 1897-8, mentioned in despatches, two D.S.O.s, and in the South African War of 1900-2 was in various operations in Orange River Colony, and was Director of Telegraphs for some time (mentioned in despatches, promoted brevet major, Queen's and King's medals with five clasps). He earned much distinction in the Great War, commanding a brigade of the Indian Expeditionary Force.]

KWONGLEE PIRACY REWARD.

STRANDED YANGTZE STEAMER REFLOATED.

[China Mail Special.]

SHANGHAI, January 10. The steamer "Changwo" (Indo-China S. N. Co.) is afloat again. She went ashore on Christmas Day in the Yangtze near Hankow. A salvage party was sent from Shanghai. The China Merchants S. N. Co. offers \$3,000 reward for the apprehension of the pirates who robbed the "Kwangwee."

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The statutory meeting of the General Exchange Co., Ltd., is advertised for January 20.

In order to avoid clashing with Chinese New Year, the Peak Club fancy dress dance will be held on Thursday, January 26.

Ladies who left articles in the cloak room at the St. George's Hall will be interested in an advertisement appearing in this issue.

Mr. O. C. Nich, chairman of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, has been elected Shanghai representative of the Kiangsui Chambers of Commerce.

The wedding took place in Shanghai, on December 30, of Dr. Carl F. Jordan, of the Yangchow Baptist Hospital, to Miss Eva Verlin Sullivan, also of Yangchow.

A heavy snowfall is reported from the northern part of the Main Island of Japan. At several places along the Hokuriku line there has been more than a foot of snow. Traffic on the line was suspended at several points.

U.S.R.C. Members and Subscribers are informed that there will be an additional Dance on Saturday, the 14th January 1922, at the U.S.R.C. Kowloon. A special Peak Tram will run at 12.45 a.m.

The body of a Japanese seaman who died at sea on board the s.s. "Mikasa Maru," a few hours from port, was brought ashore on the vessel's arrival yesterday and removed to the public mortuary.

As the result of a collision with motor cycle No. 30 at the junction of Salisbury Avenue and Nathan Road, Kowloon, yesterday afternoon, a ricksha driver received a cut in his left leg requiring treatment at the Kwong Wah Hospital.

An arch is to be erected at the entrance to the Bluff Cemetery, Yokohama, as a memorial to the foreign residents of Japan who were killed or died from wounds or disease while serving with the Allied Forces in the Great War. The memorial is being erected by the old residents of Yokohama and Tokyo. It is hoped that H.R.H. the Prince of Wales will attend the dedication of the arch during his visit to Japan.

THE WAR.

AGAINST SMALLPOX.

[By Our Own War Correspondent.]

POSSESSION POINT, Sunday.

The enemy is at Shanghai, and he lived to be a victor. Fronts report that eighty Europeans died in two months. The casualties among Chinese were much greater.

The dispositions of our generalissimo, Dr. Woodman, are now seen to be fool-like in their efficiency. The First War Lord, Mr. Sayer, on the advice of the Surgeon-General, Dr. Pearce ordered this offensive, which began early last week. The average number vaccinated each day had risen to something like five thousand. The enemy is seriously disheartened.

I was permitted to witness an engagement on this front, Possession Point, yesterday. The St. John's Ambulance Brigade, the Boy Scouts, and the R.A.M.C. bore the brunt of it.

A few words of description of this battlefield are necessary. It is by tradition the place where the British flag was first hoisted on this island. Hence the name. It is an extraordinary enclosure, a city park with concrete instead of grass. It has a few trees which are doing their best, and a drinking fountain in the middle. It has benches, and is one of those places where tired men will not be told by a policeman to "move on." All round it, their fronts all opening towards the middle of it, are little booths where barbers, dentists, and others carry on their businesses. At the back is a restaurant, in rear of which one may see stone querns (the oldest mills in the world) at work, making a thin paste of ground rice which the chaff turns, before your eyes, into a sort of steam cooked macaroni.

Near the entrance two nice looking young gentlemen were giving up their leisure for the commonweal. They had a stall with sterilizing lamps, lint, etc., and were vaccinating all comers at the rate of about one a minute each. The boys were splendid. They came forward, one after another, bared their forearms, had the lymph scratched in with a penknife, bore it stoically, and afterwards on the outskirts of the crowd compared their honourable scars. One bigger fellow's heart failed him after the first preliminary, and he tried to back out; but public opinion was against him. There was a roar of laughter at his nervousness and he was pushed back and went through it. The most interesting case while I watched was a baby in arms. So tiny, and so intelligent looking. His little eyes took in all the faces round him, one after another, with a comical air of grave consideration. He was interested in the first touches on his arm, but not nervous. The first scratch evoked a little wail, and a grimace, but a reassuring grin from the lady who carried him seemed quite enough. He stood the rest heroically. Yet he looked so very little—his hand and arm were not much bigger than a daffodil flower and stem. So hour by hour, youths, men, small boys, babies, all comers, were equipped to resist the expected enemy.

This going on all over the city. The Chinese have responded excellently to the invitation to be prepared.

CITY HALL PIANO RECITAL.

MR. HARRY ORE'S SPLENDID SUCCESS.

That Mr. Harry Ore is a popular pianist was clearly evident from the size of the audience which assembled in the City Hall yesterday evening to hear the fourth recital of his series illustrating the historical development of pianoforte music. That he is also a clever musician was readily apparent from the skill with which he treated an exacting programme drawn from the works of Chopin and Liszt. From the former he selected the Grande Polonaise Brillante, E-flat major, op. 22, and his Second Sonata, E-flat minor, op. 35, and from the latter the First Concerto, E-flat major, adding as an encore, in response to an ovation at the conclusion of the programme, Liszt's eleventh Hungarian Rhapsody. Playing with his usual mastery, Mr. Ore interpreted the Chopin pieces with a fine appreciation of their lyric beauty, exelling himself in his splendid treatment of the third movement of the Second Sonata, the famous Marche Funebre. For Liszt's First Concerto Mr. Ore was ably accompanied by Mr. A. M. Bowen Smith. The result was an artistic triumph which left the audience yearning for an encore. This was forthcoming, as already mentioned, in one of the same composer's unrivalled Hungarian rhapsodies.

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IN THE SOCIAL SWIM.

TOMORROW'S UNIVERSITY CEREMONY.

I got a little information about the New Year's Eve dance at Repulse Bay from a friend of mine who was lucky enough to get one of the last tables going. She says there were about three hundred and fifty people dining behind the bar, and quite a fair number of people who could not get a table came in afterwards. She thought most of the dresses were the same as those worn at the Hongkong Hotel on Boxing Day, but she noticed Mrs. Lowe as a Persian Lady, dancing with baronet (very plucky in a crowd like that!) and Mrs. Evans, who looked charming in her national dress. She could not give me any more information. On Monday afternoon I went across to Kowloon for the children's sports on the K.C.C. ground. The Wiltshire Band was in attendance and there were sports of all kinds for the children. H. E. was present and Lady Stubbs presented the prizes. Dr. Forsyth was President and Mr. Lindsell Vice President of the committee.

On Tuesday I was taken to a Chinese dinner. It took place in one of the big Chinese restaurants near Kennedy Town. We arrived at about 9 and had what was called a private room, that is to say, it had two swing doors and anyone who wanted to could walk in at one end and out at the other. Not much like a cabinet *parti where n'est-ce pas?* I was rather hungry but no one seemed to think of dining. True, we had some dried melon seeds which you apparently had to chew and spit out on the floor. They then sent for ladies as every guest apparently had to have a lady they sat alongside of you. They got a dollar for their chow. Eventually, after my host and the waiter to make up as I could not play, had played some Chinese game which seemed to be a mixture between poker and dominoes, we had dinner somewhere about eleven. I was hungry. I have visions of chasing hot prawns about the table with my chopsticks, of having some quite nice sharks' fin jelly, of having some blobs of probably pork which I had frankly to take in my fingers, as I could not manage the chopsticks any more, and then some dish at the end, which was placed in the middle, and we were all supposed to shove the contents into our mouths as hard as we could—with of course the chopsticks. The whole was washed down with a Chinese wine, so sweet that I could hardly touch it. My host said "you could not get a dinner like that at the Ritz." "No," I answered, "you certainly could not." But I did not mean what he meant. Of course I missed the last tram and had to climb up to the Peak and I had nearly a tin of biscuits and drank two whiskies and soda. I have finished with Chinese dinners, thank you very much, and my better half only laughed when I told him about it and said I was a silly fool not to have dined at the Hongkong Hotel with him.

I see the "Durban" has arrived in and Captain Bahari is back again. On Wednesday, Lady Stubbs gave a big children's party at Government House. My informant, aged six, who told me all about it in the tram coming back seemed to have enjoyed himself very much. There was a Father Christmas, who distributed presents, and a cinema, and he pronounced it the best show he had this year.

On Friday, we all went to St. George's Hall. There did not seem to be so many people there as usual, which made dancing easier. The decorations were on the simpler side, and a very good thing too, when one remembers the last two years when St. Andrew's and St. George's Societies entered into a competition as to which should outdo the other. H.E. and Lady Stubbs were present, and I also noticed the Admiral and Miss Duff, Sir George and Lady Kirkpatrick, Sir William and Lady Rees Davies, Sir William and Lady Brunyate, Dr. and Mrs. Claud Severn. The Band of H.M.S. "Hawkins" and the Wiltshires were in attendance. Mr. Edkins was in the chair and after the usual loyal toast he proposed the toast of "England" which was enthusiastically honoured. It was nearly half past two when "God Save the King" was played and it was a very happy company that dispersed homewards.

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On the occasion of the 8th Congregation at the University to-morrow, tea will be served in the Union Building from 4 o'clock to 4.45 p.m. At 5 p.m. a procession, including Members of the Court, Council, Senate and Staff of the University will enter the Great Hall. Members in the procession will assemble and enter the Vice-Chancellor's room at 4.45 p.m. After His Excellency the Vice-Chancellor has taken his seat and declared the Congregation open, the University Anthem will be played by the band of the 2nd Battalion of the Wiltshires. The Vice-Chancellor will then present for the Degree of Doctor of Laws (*Honoris Causa*) Sir Charles Addie, K.C.M.G., and the Hon. Mr. E. H. Sharp, K.C., B.C.L., O.B.E. The Graduates in Medicine, Engineering and Arts will then be presented by the Deans of their Faculties.

The Honorary Graduates will then speak, after which the Chancellor will declare the Congregation closed.

The procession will then return to the Vice-Chancellor's room. The Chancellor and Senate have invited the Governor of Canton to be present and General Chen Chiang-ming has appointed Mr. Fung Yu-long, the assistant Director of the Bureau of Foreign Affairs, to attend on his behalf.

A Northern paper recommends its readers to look closely at any bank notes—particularly of the larger denominations—tendered to them as recently a very clever falsification was brought to the notice of the *Central China Post*. A five-dollar note of the foreign banks of Shanghai had been most ingeniously converted into \$50 by the process of pasting over the original denomination on the larger figures and wording neatly printed on very thin paper. The forgery is so excellently perpetrated that it seems probable the specimen is one of a considerable number.

I hear Commander Hartford has arrived in Hongkong and that his marriage with Mrs. Ross will take place shortly. Another naval wedding soon to come off is that of Miss Rose Edkins and Lieut. Nicolls.

A beautiful woman with a rosy accent is like a cold sodden tea cake. I heard it the other day, and think it is rather nice, don't you? There was a Polo Gymkhana on the polo ground on Saturday with various events for ladies. The attendance was fair. The Band of the Wiltshires played during the afternoon, and the members of the Polo Club were at home to their friends. The Wiltshires will be a great loss to the polo. Let us hope the new regiment will bring some players. The prospectus is out for the race meeting, which takes place on the 20th, 21st, 22nd and 25th of February. Racing begins at 12 noon each day, with of course, the usual tiffin intervals, which is by no means the least interesting part of the meeting. I hear the griffins this year are quite a good lot.

Another interesting engagement will probably be announced in the course of the next few days. I cannot say any more at present, as it has not yet been officially given out.

There is a certain station in the North and they have an A.D.C. Not that they ever put on any plays. Once in the prehistoric ages they did put one on and they have lived on the memories of it ever since—"Oh Mrs. X, how splendid you were, why you were better than Ellen Terry at her best!" "You flatter me, Mr. Y, but I am sure George Alexander could have learned a thing or two from you,"—and so on and so forth. Now there came a young and keen amateur actor and when he found nothing would induce them to put on a play, he cast a himself and went round to ask for the loan of the theatre. That flattered the doves, and two days afterwards he got a letter putting him on the committee. They always say a reformed poacher makes the best game hunter. However it had one good effect. They actually put on a play the next Christmas. *Apologies* when are our A.D.C. going to give us another play? Are they waiting till Mr. Sinclair returns from home?

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BIRTHS.

CAMERON. On December 3, 1921, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Cameron, a son.

WATSON. On January 2, 1922, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Watson, a son.

LOWDER. On December 31, 1921, at Victoria, B.C., to H.G. Lowder (Chinese Customs) a son.

HRVGATE. On January 3, 1922, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. N. Hrvgate, a son.

DEATH.

NAZER. On January 3, 1922, at Shanghai, after a long and painful illness, Stewart St. Clair "Taxi", second son of the late John Stewart and Mrs. F. Nazer, of Shanghai. Aged 35.

The China Mail

"TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE"
HONGKONG, TUESDAY, JAN. 10 1922

HONGKONG AND ITS VISITORS

From time to time earnest and well-meaning people urge that more should be done to advertise the attractions of Hongkong for visitors, to induce more to come, to persuade them to stay longer, and incidentally to make them leave us some of their money. All of which sounds very laudable and patriotic, but is just at this time premature. It may be desirable by and by to begin to think of Hongkong as a tourist resort, and it is not to be denied that the place has much to boast of, but for the present we are a commercial warehouse, handling Chinese goods

that go abroad, and foreign goods that are to enter China. This was our destiny, and this is still our legitimate business and regular job. At present we have not more accommodation than is needed for our regular population. Any abnormal influx of visitors must be, as it has proved, a serious embarrassment. Meanwhile, sound as the foregoing argument appears to be, we do get a certain stream of sightseers who are well catered for as regards food and lodging and transport but not as regards information. It is rather pathetic to encounter them sometimes, and to observe their bewilderment. They have not travelled thousands of miles to see a cinema show or spend their time in jazz dancing. They expect in such a world-famous place as Hongkong to see something characteristic, something of what O. Henry would have called the soul of Hongkong. Now, interesting as is the European life here—even to visiting Europeans—they expect something Chinese. There are guide books, but they guide our visitors as it were to the doorsteps. Mr. John Arnold's cleverly written guides mostly direct them away from us, and Mr. Hurley's corse them to the New Territory, that vast expanse the exploration of which would require a long stay. The steamer may be leaving the next day; what can they see meanwhile? It was this problem that faced us yesterday, when a stranger couple acquired of us how to get to Happy Valley, and what there was to see there. "Tombs, Madame, and a racetrack," a cynic might have answered, but we were fairer, and more patriotic. Still, if it is desired to see the natural scenery, it is better they should take the Peak Tram. Residents themselves are often at a loss what to advise such people; yet there

NEW YEAR PREL.

LEAD TO COURT MARTIAL.

WITNESSES ALL LYING.

A prisoner of German lands for nearly three years of the war, who was captured by the British and was taken to the United Kingdom, appeared before a court-martial at the Admiralty on Monday. He was charged with having been a prisoner of war and having been taken to the United Kingdom. The prisoner was a German and was taken to the United Kingdom in 1918. He was charged with having been a prisoner of war and having been taken to the United Kingdom. The prisoner was a German and was taken to the United Kingdom in 1918. He was charged with having been a prisoner of war and having been taken to the United Kingdom.

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CONSTABLES CONVICTED.

Magistrate Landell yesterday afternoon ordered the case in which a Chinese constable was sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment for the possession of a handkerchief of cotton and a reasonably believed to have been stolen while carrying passengers in a bus.

Mr. C.A.S. Ross, who appeared for the prisoner, called evidence to prove that the article was a Chinese silver dollar, three sticks of gunpowder, a pair of socks and a pair of shoes, which were given to the prisoner by his wife. The prisoner was a Chinese and was taken to the United Kingdom in 1918. He was charged with having been a prisoner of war and having been taken to the United Kingdom.

After evidence had been given, Mr. Ross said that there were 8 or 9 witnesses who were prepared to swear that the prisoner was innocent. The only point against him was a flimsy statement he had made at the time of his arrest.

The Magistrate expressed the opinion that the witnesses "were all lying" and confirmed the previous sentence of six weeks' jail.

PEPPER SNATCHER.

EUROPEAN LADY'S PLUCKY FIGHT.

Miss Holloway, the daughter of Sergeant Holloway, R.A.O.C., was proceeding down the path leading from Kennedy Road to town, about 9 o'clock yesterday morning, when she was accosted half way down by a Chinese who threw pepper in her face and attempted to steal her handbag. Miss Holloway very pluckily resisted and called for help, whereupon the snatcher bolted.

STRANDED 'MANJI MARU'.

The Taikoo 'Manji Maru' has now been sent to the assistance of the M.B.K. cargo steamer 'Manji Maru' which was ashore in the Hainan Straits. The 'Mukensan Maru' has arrived back and reports that the vessel is in no danger and that the salvage should be effected fairly easily.

A clean bill of health was returned for the Colony yesterday. Last week there were reported five cases of diphtheria, four Chinese (one fatal) and one British; two of enteric fever, one Danish (imported) and the other Chinese (fatal); two of small pox, both Chinese (imported); one of paratyphoid fever, British; and one of cerebro spinal fever, Chinese. Two Chinese died from influenza (not notifiable).

H.M.S. "HAWKINS" BAND.

SUNDAY'S ORCHESTRAL CONCERT.

The Orchestral Concert given by the band of H.M.S. "Hawkins" on Sunday evening was a most successful one. The programme was very happily arranged and their interpretations pleasing.

Throughout they maintained the rhythm satisfactorily, therefore every piece appeared as a homogeneous whole, and not, as is frequently the case, with local performances, a "cutting of notes." This sense of time makes the performance of any piece essentially a musical one, even though the technique may be faulty and the interpretation not all that could be desired. The lack of this sense of time means that the musical value of the performance is not any technique is wasted and any interpretation is lost. The band of H.M.S. "Hawkins" is able to play in strict time whenever they wish, and make a habit of whenever the music demands it, and their audience will feel fairly confident that the conductor will "come back to the beat."

Hence the feeling of satisfaction which their performances must always give.

The most interesting item on the programme for Sunday evening was the Schubert B Minor Symphony, the performance of which was most creditable. The tempo at the beginning was slightly fast, perhaps, but the balance of tone was very good except for a slight heaviness of the mass in some of the tutti passages, a fault very difficult to possible even to obviate in a small hall. The balance maintained between wood wind and strings was excellent, and there were delightfully rendered passages in which the solo given to the cellos, with an accompaniment pizzicato on the double basses, and of light detached chords supplying harmony scored for clarinets and violas. The violins are to be congratulated also, on their effective pensive entry just after the original theme is announced by the cellos. The climaxes were generally good, and one, particularly towards the middle of the piece, was very well worked up.

Unfortunately, only the Allegro moderato movement was played, the Andante con moto must suit this particular orchestra just as well, if not better, seeing that there is less brass in this second movement. It is to be hoped, however, that the band of H.M.S. "Hawkins" will see their way to give more concerts of the same type in the near future, and to follow up their excellent idea of "playing up to their weight" by including at least one big piece in each of the programmes. A selection of the big piece would probably involve a re-arranging of the brass, or small alterations in the woodwind, in view of the shortage of horns, but surely this labour would be worth while.

In conclusion, it is very good natured of the band to give encores, but if there is nothing on hand, at the moment, which is of a similar musical calibre to the rest of the programme pieces, would it not be better to forego the encores altogether? I refer to the one given towards the end of the evening—it was not worthy of a place nor of that orchestra.

—A. A. G. BENNETT.

LOCAL ATTRACTIONS.

A NEW TRAVELLER'S HANDBOOK.

In view of to-day's leader "Hong Kong and its Visitors," it was a coincidence that this morning's mail should bring from Messrs. Cook and Son, the world-famous tourist agency, an illustrated booklet entitled "Information for Travellers landing at Hong Kong" just published locally. Like all Cook's handbooks, this one is replete with accurate travel information—hotel, shipping, railway, exchange and postal particulars arranged for quick reference. And again like most of Cook's handbooks it contains not a little information, historical and descriptive, extremely interesting to local residents who more often than not, as pointed out in to-day's leader, have only a hazy notion of the attractions ready here for the seeking. "Hung Hong, the Beauty Spot of the Far East," and "Kau-lung (Nin-drao)" with their many places of interest and beauty receive generous treatment, while a special chapter is devoted to motoring and the "sights" along the various routes. Several reproducible photographs and a useful map of Hong Kong are included. Also informative chapters relating to Canton, the West River, Macao, Swatow, Amoy and Foochow. Altogether a handbook that should prove invaluable to travellers and interesting to residents.

SPIRIT WORSHIP.

AND THE "GINGER FEAST."

MR. S.E.C. ROSS'S INTERESTING EVIDENCE.

Expert evidence about old Chinese customs was given in the Supreme Court yesterday by Mr. S.E.C. Ross, who formerly acted as Secretary for Chinese Affairs. The case in which he appeared as a witness was the Chinese will dispute which began before the Chief Justice (Sir William Rees Davies) a few weeks ago and by no means finished yet.

Discussing the custom of spirit worship Mr. Ross said that the Chinese had three permanent souls—one resided in the family tablet, another in the grave and the third in the place of the dead. On every important occasion the tablets were worshipped and the only difference between worshipping the grave and worshipping the tablets was that if a person did not go to the grave he did not get pork.

A *mai tsai*, said Mr. Ross, was sometimes treated as half a daughter but she gave her no legal position in the family. She could not be resold without the consent of her natural parents and it was considered to be disgraceful to allow her to become a prostitute.

Cross-examined by Mr. F. C. Jenkin, Mr. Ross said the birth of every Chinese male child was reported to the family temple, where the records were kept. The birth was signified by the hanging up of a lantern from which was hung a red tag giving the name. The ceremony took place once a year and was a village celebration. It would be an outrage, to her dead husband Mr. Ross said, for the *kit fat* to swear that the boy Tai Gan was dead and that the plaintiff was an impostor. If the father announced he had a son who was entitled to worship him the woman, by her falsehood, would be depriving him of worship and committing an outrage against filial piety which, to the Chinese view, came first of all the virtues.

Questioned in regard to the celebration which takes place a month after the birth of a child Mr. Ross replied that it was what was known as the "ginger feast." "If you want to ask a lady," he said, "in a polite way if she has had a child, you say 'have you eaten ginger yet?' This ginger feast takes place a month after the child is born."

Is it an important feast? Yes. A very important family ceremony. Can you understand the father taking no apparent interest in it? No, I cannot.

We are told that in this case the concubine's mother arranged the feast at a restaurant for the male friends and at her house for the female friends and the natural father did not show up at either place?—It is rather peculiar. I think the family should have done it.

Subsequently the case was adjourned.

LAND SALES.

THREE GOVERNMENT LOTS SOLD.

Three lots of Crown Land were offered for sale by public auction at the offices of the P.W.D. yesterday afternoon. Two of the lots were offered for a term of 75 years with the option of renewal for further terms of 75 years at a Crown Rent to be fixed by H.M.'s Surveyor. The other lot was offered for a term of 75 commencing on July 1, 1898, with an option of renewal for one further term of 24 years less three days.

Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1442 at the junction of Kaitum Street and Canton Road, was the first lot offered. It contains 2,520 sq. ft., and bears an annual rent of \$34. The upset price was \$10,000. The bid was \$19,100 was reached, when it was knocked down Mr. Lo To-tai of No. 43A, Queen's Road East.

The second lot was Rural Building Lot No. 199, opposite Rural Building Lot No. 21, Mount Kellet Road. This lot contains 20,200 sq. ft., and the annual rent is fixed at \$150. There was no competition, and the lot was sold to Mr. G. Hogg of the International Banking Corporation as a site for residence for the staff, for the upset price of \$3,044.

New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 330, adjoining New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 269, Taiwan Street, Shamshui, containing about 4,000 sq. ft., and bearing an annual rent of \$22, was offered at the upset price of \$1,050. There was brisk bidding for this lot, and the figure quickly rose to \$10,000 when there was some hesitation. The competition became lively again after a bid of \$200 was offered, and the price went up to \$12,100 before the property was sold to Mr. So Kim-shuey of No. 170, Queen's Road Central.

OPIUM COOK.

CAUGHT IN HIS KITCHEN.

Along Caine Road at a spot near the police quarters where some new houses are being built there is a match shed. It is an ordinary sort of match shed, but somehow or other it aroused the curiosity of C.P.O. Watt and his Revenue men. At 2 o'clock this morning they went along to call on the occupant and found him squatting in front of two furnaces. One had a pan of opium water on top of it, and a pan of opium was simmering above the other. There was a beautifully furnished inner apartment in which was found a tin of illicit prepared opium and there were a couple of pipes and some lamps as well.

C.P.O. Watt brought them all along to show to Magistrate Wood when the man was charged at the Police Court to day. Mr. Watt said he couldn't understand why the strong smell of the opium escaped the notice of the police officers living nearby. It struck him that the accused was carrying on a profitable business with the workmen engaged on the new houses.

Mr. Wood imposed upon the accused a sentence of three months' jail for preparing opium and a fine of \$150, (in default another three months) for having illicit opium in his possession.

SUMMARY OF AUCTIONS.

FORTHCOMING SALES.

January 11.—Lammet Bros., a quantity of proprietary medicine Sales rooms, at 11 a.m.
January 11.—Hughes and Hough, miscellaneous Sales rooms, 2.30 p.m.
January 12.—Lammet Bros., Several properties at 3 p.m.
January 12.—Hughes and Hough, sundry liquors. Sales rooms, 11 a.m.
January 19.—Hughes and Hough, jewellery. Sales rooms, 2.30 p.m.
January 26.—Hughes and Hough, household furniture, No. 6 Humphreys Buildings, Kowloon, 10.30 a.m.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE GENERAL EXCHANGE CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the STATUTORY MEETING of the above Company will be held at No. 10, Des Voeux Road Central, 2nd floor, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, on the 20th day of January, 1922, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

By Order,
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SOCIETY OF ST. GEORGE.

A small number of articles left behind in Ladies' Clock Room on night of ST. GEORGE'S BALL, have been returned to Mr. THAVES, Honorary Secretary of the Society, and may be obtained by the owners on application to him c/o Messrs. LUTHERFIELD & SWIRE.

Hongkong, January 10, 1922.



NOTICE.

KOWLOON WATER WORKS.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that, owing to alterations to the supply mains to Kowloon Peninsula, water in the distributing mains will be cut off between the hours of 8 a.m. on THURSDAY, 26th inst., and 6 a.m. on FRIDAY, 27th inst.

T. L. PERKINS,
Water Authority
Public Works Department
Hongkong, January 9, 1922.

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JOHN BENTLEY,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, January 10, 1922.

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TO SECRETARIES OF CLUBS AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS.

ALL preliminary notices of forthcoming meetings, lectures and entertainments, sent for insertion in the news columns of the China Mail, are charged for at the rate of \$1 each, (as announced in May and June of last year), providing that they do not occupy more than four lines. In future if this space is exceeded they will be placed in the advertising columns at the prevailing rates.

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SPORT.

SATURDAY'S FOOTBALL.

CLUB v. WILTS.

(Owing to the pressure on our space yesterday, the football news had to be unavoidably held over until to-day.)

This first division match was very closely contested throughout. It resulted in a win for the Club by 1 goal to nil.

Both sides attacked alternately, and for a long time the backs were equal to the situation, allowing nothing to pass them. Kuhl almost beat the Wilt's goalie in the opening ten minutes of the game with a straight shot which Turner kicked in attempting to stop. He beat the goalie on the descent and dropped on the goal line, and then shot out to Turner who cleared. There was an appeal for a goal, but Mr. Jones disallowed it. When the Club next got in, Westall fouled Forsyth, and Sawyer cleared from the free kick. At the other end, Amor beat Gerrard, but struck the side of the net. J. Rodger headed away a shot from Trivett, and Edwards returned, but the ball went wide. The game had lasted 25 minutes, when the Club again broke away in a fine piece of combination which put them one up. Begg received in midfield and passed to McTavish who promptly returned. Begg tapped the ball to Kuhl and the latter scored.

Gerrard stopped a promising Wilt's attack in the second half and sent McTavish away but Begg was pulled up for outside. Warren and Amor tested Rodger immediately afterwards, but he was in position. McTavish sent in a long shot at the other end which Turner just cleared. Amor forced a corner off Gerrard and placed right in the goal mouth. Rodger punched away, but the ball was returned, and remained dangerously near the goal line until England punt ed away. The Wilt's pressed to the close of the game and gave the defence a hot time, but they could not score, and when the whistle came the Club won by the only goal of the match.

"TITANIA" v. KOWLOON.

This match was more evenly contested than was anticipated and the "Titania" was able to score only once against Kowloon. Hayward was in goal for Kowloon for the first time, and gave a very creditable account of himself. He stopped a penalty kick in the second half. Wheeler turned out for the senior team in his old position as right back and played a good game, although he was not so sure as previously. Weyman also played steadily and stopped several attacks in the nick of time. For the sailors, Wilkins was safe at centre half and allowed nothing to pass him. The forwards were a moderate bunch. Goumet was the leader in all attacks, and was himself responsible for the only goal of the match. "Titania" won 1-0.

Referee: Mr. Williams.

"TAMAR" v. "CAIRO."

This match on Navy "A" ground produced some good football. The "Tamar" men had to work hard to secure their victory by 1 goal to nil. Eve took a shot from Atkey too easily, and no one was more surprised than he when he found the ball in the net. It went over his head and clean through his upstretched hands. Mitch was at the top of his form at the other end and nothing went past him. The "Tamar" now head the league table. Referee: Mr. Hollands.

"AMBROSE" v. R.A.G.

The Sailors registered their first win in this match on the Kowloon ground. They scored two goals to the "Ambrose" one. Neither side was at full strength and the match was not a very brilliant one. Watson and Harris were absent from the R.G.A. ranks, while the "Ambrose" played without Duval.

WILTS RES. v. UNITED.

Played at Sookumpoo Valley, this match resulted in a win for the Wilt's by 3 goals to 1. The United played a strenuous game, but the Soldiers were a better combination. By virtue of this win, the Wilt's have consolidated their position at the top of league table.

CLUB RES. v. KOWLOON RES.

For this match, the Club had the services of Goldenberg in the forward line, and this greatly strengthened their attacks. They opened the scoring during a melee in front of goal. Pasco equalised for Kowloon, but Goldenberg put in the winning goal for the Club.

VARSITY v. PUNJABIS.

The University were too strong for the Indians and scored six times to their opponents' one. The Indians lacked combination, and were very weak in front of goal. The University defence was too sound to allow them to be too dangerous.

ST. JOSEPH'S v. CHINESE "B."

St. Joseph's turned out a strong side for their match against South China "B," and scored four times without reply. O. Ismail, P. Xavier and R. E. Hyndman made their re-appearance for the College and greatly strengthened the team. Robinson, another of last year's players, was also seen again for the first time this season in league football. Against such a formidable combination the Chinese had no alternative but to play a defensive game.

GARRISON LEAGUE.

D COY WILTS v. B COY WILTS.

This match was played at Sookumpoo Valley yesterday. It was closely contested, and resulted in a win for D Company by one goal to nil. Hardy was responsible for the score.

SHOOTING.

RIFLE LEAGUE.

VOLUNTEERS v. POLICE.

This match was shot off at High West Range. The Peak, on Sunday. The conditions were unfavourable and very trying, a strong glare from the water shining straight into the fairers' eyes, with the result that such good shots as Grimmer, Buoler, F. Goodman and Grimes gave poor results.

Scores:

H. K. V. D. C.

Name.	200 yds.	300 yds.	400 yds.	Total
Mr. Grimes	27	32	20	79
Mr. Goodman	33	26	20	79
Mr. Frith	31	30	10	71
Mr. Shaw	31	18	9	58
Mr. A. Young	23	22	10	55
Mr. Alderson	19	11	23	53
Mr. Dovey	15	24	12	51
Mr. Summers	22	15	0	37
Total	483			

H. K. POLICE.

Name.	200 yds.	300 yds.	400 yds.	Total
Mr. C. McNab	24	23	8	55
Mr. Hourihan	22	19	14	55
Mr. Grimmer	27	19	7	53
Mr. Mair	22	19	9	50
Mr. Booker	33	16	0	49
Mr. Shaftain	28	12	9	49
Mr. Griffin	22	9	17	48
Mr. Smith	15	17	4	36
Total	395			

H. K. V. D. C. won by 88 points.

"AMBROSE" v. "CAIRO."

This match was fired off at Stonecutters on Sunday. It resulted in a win for the "Cairo" by 570 points to 546, but it is understood that the "Ambrose" will lodge a protest against the inclusion of an ineligible man in the "Cairo's" team.

Scores:

H. M. S. "AMBROSE"

Name.	200 yds.	300 yds.	400 yds.	Total
Mr. Pitcher	30	25	25	80
Mr. Newton	27	28	23	78
Mr. Kirk	25	28	23	76
Mr. Nash	28	25	19	72
Mr. Parib	27	25	19	71
Mr. Liden	19	18	26	63
Mr. Broadrick	14	21	23	58
Mr. Raw	22	11	15	48
Total	546			

H. M. S. "CAIRO"

Name.	200 yds.	300 yds.	400 yds.	Total
Mr. Solman	25	29	29	83
Mr. Bowden	22	33	20	75
Mr. Burnett	22	33	16	75
Mr. Starrer	29	31	14	74
Mr. Charles	26	25	22	73
Mr. Houghton	28	20	19	67
Mr. Talbot	20	24	20	64
Mr. Stargess	25	23	11	59
Total	570			

HOCKEY.

CLUB v. ARMY.

Played at Sookumpoo yesterday, the Army fielded a strong team for this match and won by three goals to nil. The pace was too hot for the Club, and it is due to their sound defence that they did not suffer heavier defeat. Taylor scored the first goal before the interval. At the resumption, he put his side two up with a swift ground shot which gave the custodian no chance. The third goal came from Hartman in the course of a relay in front of the Club goal. The Club tried hard during the closing stages of the game, but they could not get through the defence.

UNIVERSITY FINANCE.

LAST YEAR'S RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

The University of Hongkong note by the Vice Chancellor, Sir William Brunyate, accompanying a draft budget for the year 1922 to H. E. the Chancellor and to the members of the Finance Committee, Council and Court, is as follows:—

The draft Budget for the year 1922, submitted herewith, shows total receipts of \$241,940.00 and a total expenditure of \$241,572.33, leaving an estimated surplus of \$367.67.

RECEIPTS.

Under the heading Interest, the income is that on the investments shown in tables III and IV in the accounts recently submitted, subject to the modifications following:—

1. Interest on the Mortgage Account has been increased by \$12,000.00, being the interest for the year on the sum of \$100,000.00, which the Government is paying off on 31st December: \$25,000.00, representing the second instalment of the Nemaize Benefaction and \$25,000.00 of our current balances. For this sum of \$150,000.00 an investment has already been found.
2. The interest on the Government Debt of \$700,000.00 has been reduced by \$6,000.00 due to the paying off of the sum of \$100,000.00 just mentioned.
3. The Swire benefaction is omitted, with a view to the income thereon being dealt with as a separate fund outside the Budget.
4. The interest of £1,085 on our sterling endowment is taken at a 2 1/2 per cent. Should the dollar rise and our dollar income under the last heading be reduced, there will be a corresponding gain on our sterling commitments in London.

Tuition fees are taken at \$72,000, against an estimate of \$60,000 and actual receipts of \$68,376 in respect of the year 1920-1921. This represents an estimate of 250 students at full fees, with an anticipated shortage of 30 for the autumn term due to the progressive change in the beginning of the academic year.

The estimate of \$3,000 for University Examination fees is the same as last year when the actual receipts were \$3,340. The estimated Matriculation and Local Examination fees have been put up from \$3,000 to \$4,000. The number of entries has shown a remarkable increase, and it is practically certain that the estimate will be substantially exceeded. As however the examinations are conducted at a loss, the relevant figure is that of the difference between the fees and the expenses.

Hostel profits are estimated at \$10,000, as against an estimate of \$11,000 and actual receipts of \$10,088 last year. Hostel expenses show a steady tendency to increase, but on the other hand, the fact that the hostels should be continuously full makes for an increased profit on their working.

The Chamber of Commerce contribution towards the expenses of the Commercial Department has been already received.

The other items on the receipts side call for no comment.

EXPENDITURE.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND TEACHING STAFF.

The administrative and teaching staff remain as shown in the Budget for the period September-December 1921. Salaries are also unaltered, save for the automatic increase of seven members of the staff who are on scale salaries, and for a proposed increase of \$400 in the salary of the electrical demonstrator which will be submitted to the Council in a separate note.

CLERICAL STAFF.

The clerical staff is as in the Interim Budget, save for an increase of \$360

in the salary of the Senior Clerk of the Medical Faculty due to the engagement of a competent stenographer and for increases amounting to \$360 due to automatic increases in scale salaries.

MISCELLANEOUS PERSONNEL.

The total salaries of mechanics, workmen and coolies show an increase of \$2,328 on the figures of the Interim Budget due for the most part, to an increase in the subordinate staff of the engineering department. An assistant in the physiological laboratory is proposed at \$720. It is hoped that the increased staff of mechanics will be able to deal more efficiently with the maintenance of the University Buildings.

SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES (ABSTRACT "A.")

Under Abstract "A" the heading "Leave Fund," which replaces the old heading "Passages and Travelling Expenses," is shown at \$10,000, as proposed in my Interim Budget Note. So far as can be at present foreseen, only a small proportion of this sum is likely to be required in the year 1922, and the balance will be carried to a special reserve fund to meet the heavy expense when the bulk of the staff are again qualified for leave.

The item of \$6,000 under the heading "Superannuation Fund" is new and is based upon the salaries of the members of the staff who would at present be qualified to take advantage of any superannuation scheme which may be introduced as a result of the recent reference by the Court to the Finance Committee. The matter has not yet been considered by the Finance Committee and the inclusion of the item is intended to have no greater effect than to secure that the necessary monies should be available if and when a scheme is put into force. The ultimate liabilities to be incurred under this heading were discussed in my Interim Budget Note.

GENERAL EXPENSES (ABSTRACT "C")

General Expenses, as developed under Abstract "C," amount to \$30,085 and represent an increase of \$4,135 on last year's estimate after deducting from last year's figures the same included under the items "tennis courts," "refurbishing athletic ground" and "loss on tuition fees." The principal increases are those of \$1,000 under the heading "Maintenance of Grounds" and of \$2,000 under the heading "Maintenance and Repairs of Buildings." This policy was recommended in my Interim Budget Note.

FACILITIES: MAINTENANCE, ETC.

Small increases have been proposed throughout the facilities. The figures are \$800 in the Engineering Faculty, \$200 for General Medical Maintenance, \$200 for Arts, \$1,800 for Chemistry (where no adequate provision has heretofore been made for the purchase of consumable chemicals) and \$300 for Biology, with a reduction of \$300 for Physics (where a special grant for physical equipment will, however, be necessary in the near future). Special grants are a grant of \$1,000 for Arts equipment, one of \$2,000 for equipment in the Commercial Department and one of \$2,500 for an additional body chamber in the School of Anatomy. The two grants first mentioned are intended in principle to be non-recurring, but do not represent the whole of what is necessary.

A house allowance of \$1,000 for a member of the Arts Faculty is new, but has already been recommended by the Council.

EXAMINATIONS (ABSTRACTS "E" AND "F").

The item of \$4,150 for University Examinations corresponds with an estimate of \$3,000 and an actual expenditure of \$3,922 last year. The increase is justified by the increase in the number of students to be examined.

Matriculation and Local Examinations are put up to \$7,500 as against an estimate of \$6,000 and an actual expenditure of \$6,958 last year. Our fees at present correspond almost exactly with the sum paid to examiners and the main loss on the examinations results from the high price of stationery. We are enquiring whether

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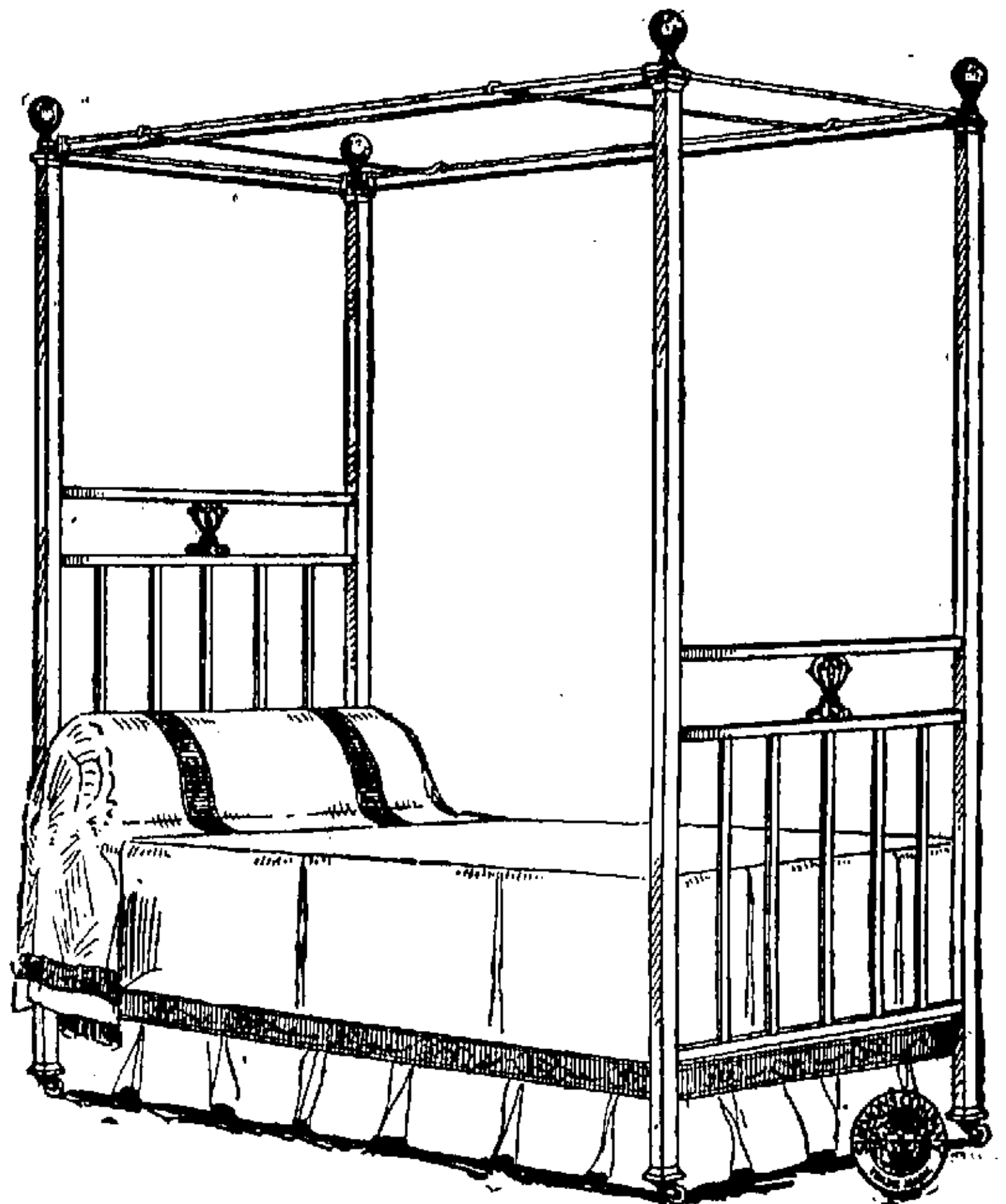
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LIBRARY (ABSTRACT "M").

The salary of the Librarian is as shown in the Interim Budget. The grant for the purchase of books and periodicals amounts to \$3,500, as against an estimate of \$1,500 and an actual expenditure of \$517 last year, and that for maintenance to \$1,000 against an estimate of \$300 and an actual expenditure of \$87 last year. Expenditure on the library was, no doubt, properly cut down at a moment of acute financial stress, but continued parsimony would have a disastrous effect on the University. Judging by all normal University standards, larger grants will undoubtedly be required when the Librarian and the library committee (which has been reconstituted) have settled down to their work.

ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER (ABSTRACT "N").

The item of fuel, stores etc., is shown at \$5,000, as against last year's

estimate of \$4,000 and an actual expenditure of \$4,455. This is partly due to the proposed working of the Anatomy refrigerator by night as well as by day. The item of staff has already been discussed.

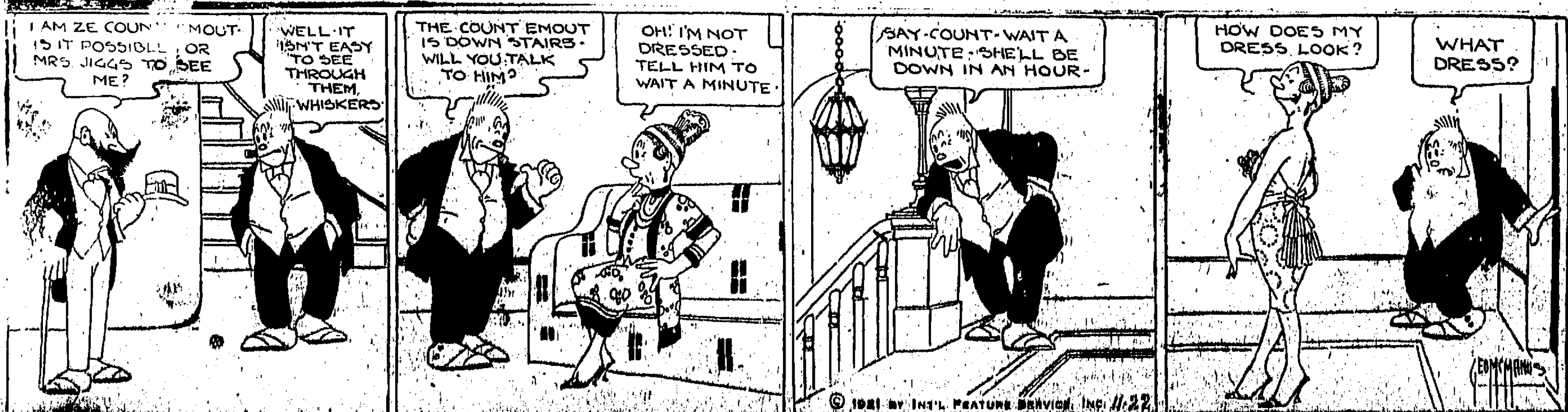
GENERAL.

The above proposals represent an effort to keep our expenditure within the limits of our income, but there is practically no direction in which this does not involve some sacrifice of efficiency. Our proposals for remedying this state of affairs belong, however, to our forthcoming appeal for further public help and not to a Budget Note.

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